

MARVEL

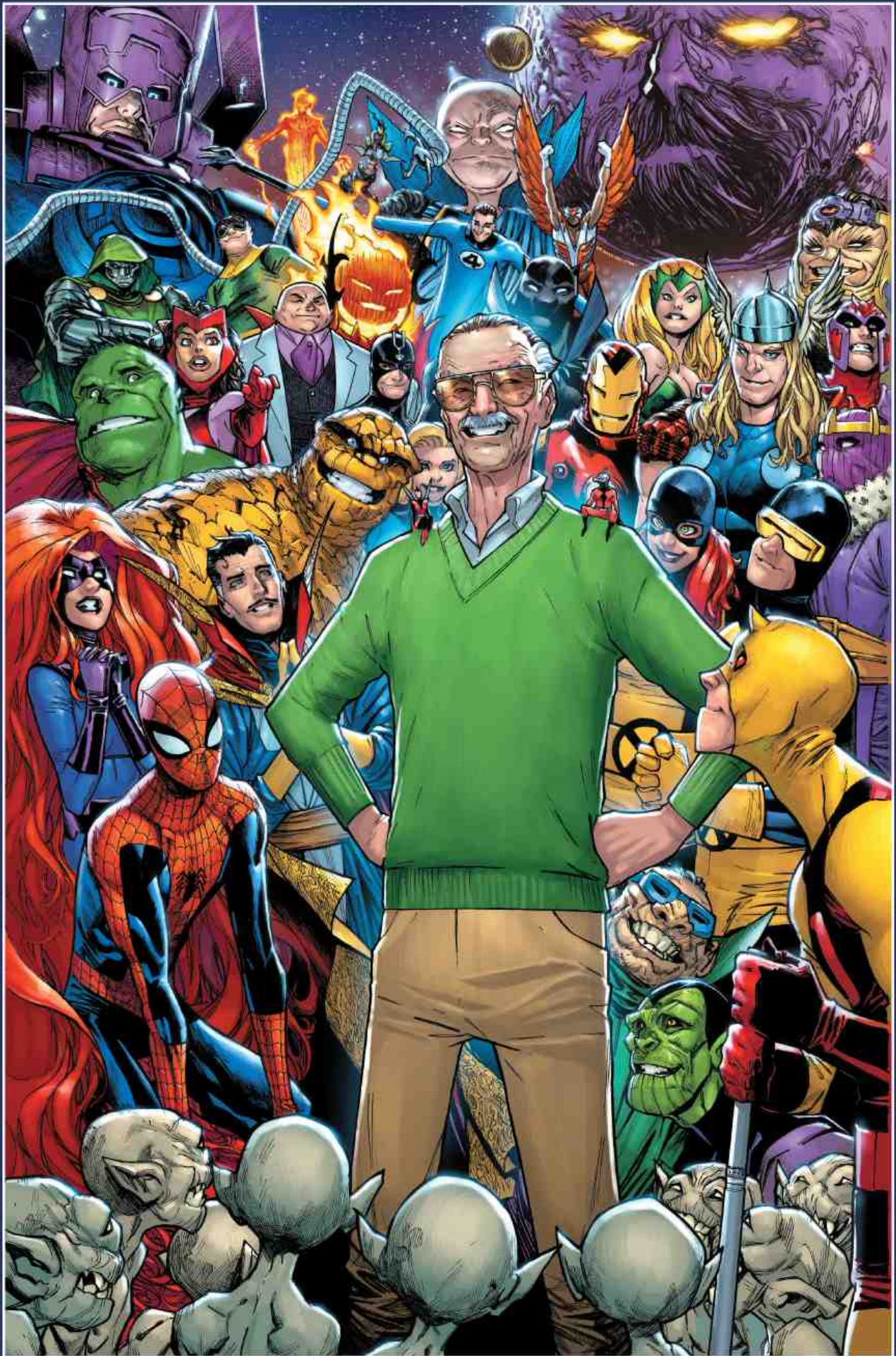
3

TABOO
B. EARL
FERREYRA

DEADLY NEIGHBORHOOD **SPIDER-MAN**



100 YEARS AND STILL INSPIRING US ALL



WE LOVE YOU, STAN!

PETER PARKER HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN, PETER UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AND BECAME THE CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN!

DEADLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN

Peter Parker traveled to Los Angeles to conduct experiments with scientist **CRYSTAL CATAWNEE**. But awful nightmares afflicted Peter after he came into contact with an ancient **MAGICAL ROCK**. At first, the visions filled with strange monsters, mazes, and a flame-eyed version of Spidey seemed like nothing but bad dreams—until a monstrous **DEMON BEAR** crashed through the barrier between dimensions to deliver a message: Spidey has three days to find a mysterious maze and defeat the Demon Bear within. If Spidey loses, the nightmare realm will overrun the real world! And Peter's final doubts about the threat disappeared after he was seemingly bonded to the rock and transformed into his flame-eyed nightmare doppelganger!

TABOO & B. EARL
WRITERS

JUAN FERREYRA
ARTIST

VC's TRAVIS LANHAM
LETTERER

RAHZZAH
COVER ARTIST

NIC KLEIN
VARIANT COVER ARTIST

SARAH SPADACCINI
ADDITIONAL LOGO DESIGN

ADAM DEL RE with NICK RUSSELL
PRODUCTION DESIGN

LINDSEY COHICK
ASSISTANT EDITOR

NICK LOWE
EDITOR

TOM GRONEMAN
& DEVIN LEWIS
ARACHNOPHOBES

C.B. CEBULSKI
EDITOR IN CHIEF

SPECIAL THANKS TO
CRYSTAL ECHOHAWK
& BIRD RUNNINGWATER

SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY
STAN LEE & STEVE DITKO



I recognize some
of the symbols on the
stone from the crazy
coffee incident back at
Mighty Maxine's.

I stare at
them and
wonder what
it all means.

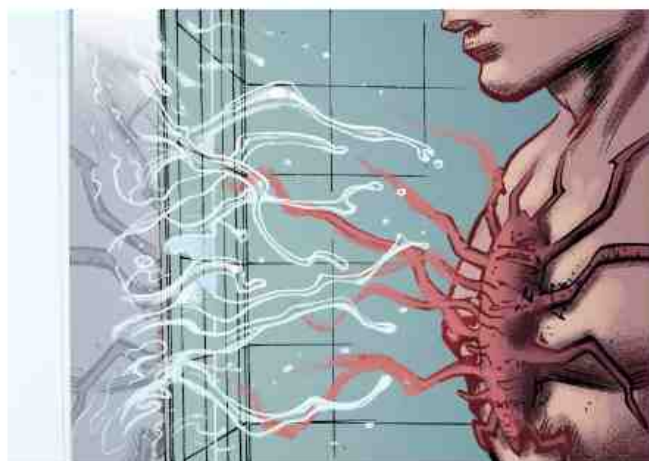
Obviously, the
Demon Bear
is the key
to it all.

But is it a
story within
a dream? Or
a **nightmare**
corrupting
our reality?

All I *do* know
is it's gonna be
really hard to
hide if I wanna
go swimming.









I feel like
I stepped
into Hieronymus
Bosch's brain.

What is
this place,
Mr. Crow?

It was
once a
beautiful
home.

And
now?

It is where
a *sickness* lives,
pulling us all closer to
the end. The Demon
Bear wishes to
send it back.



Come. We have little time before you shift back to your reality.

You're sure you're not going to try to shoot me again?

Different dream, different meaning.

Right. That was about becoming and being or something like that.

To you, this is a dream. For others, this is home.

Who did this?



You did.

And if you die here, you won't be able to finish your story.



Whoa, buddy.
I didn't do this.
No way.

Dreams are
woven to reality.
Stories are written
between waking
and dying.



But
this isn't
real.

Yet here we
are and here it is,
suffering.



Wait,
does this mean
that my reality
is the product of
someone *else's*
dream?



There
is not time
enough for an
explanation.

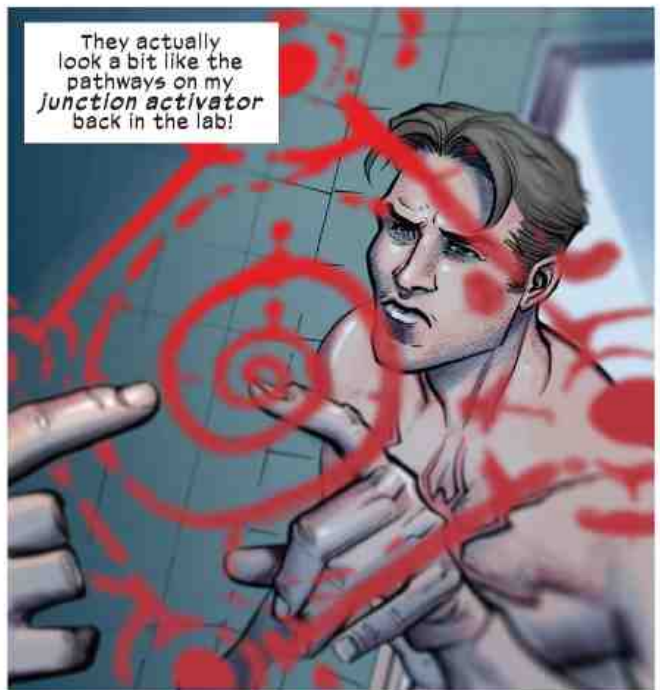
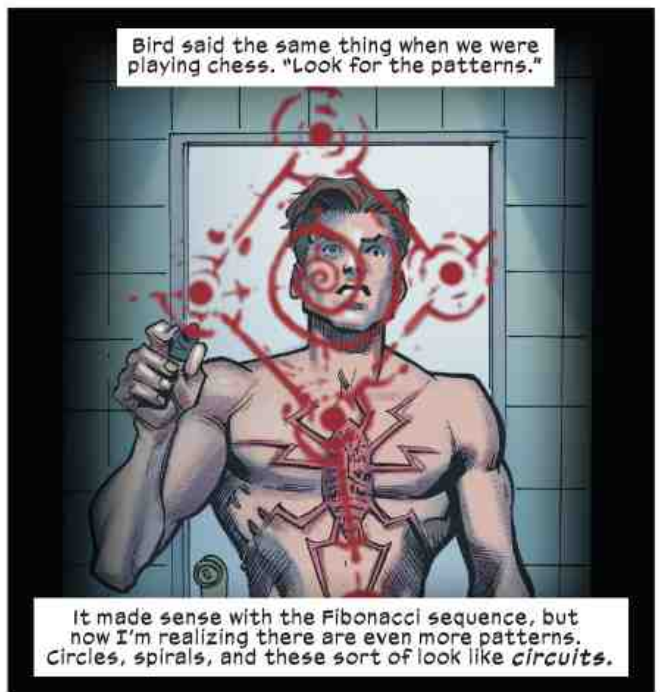
Instead, you
must understand
the center of
the Maze.



Show
me the way,
Mr. Crow.

I trust
you to be my
guide.















BEEP BE-BE-BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP





I look over at Crystal, and she doesn't see what I'm seeing. There's a large storm gathering in the distance.

But I feel the stone inside my chest throbbing.

They all keep singing. It's like they're in a trance.

let's do it, let's do it, let's do it, let's do it, And do it, and do it, let's live it up...

And do it, and do it, and do it, do it, do it. Let's do it, let's do it, let's do it...

I notice a dark cloud approaching from the north as the sandstorm gets closer from the south.

Putting on my mask feels more like a ritual than a necessity.

But it gives me strength.

We drive directly
toward the dark cloud
and I realize it's a
murder of crows.

Is this the center of the
Maze, or am I between the
nightmare and reality?

And if I can't trust
my own senses...who,
or what, can I trust?

But right now, I
need to get this
Demon Bear away from
my friends so it
doesn't kill them.

THWIP!

A quick
thwip and I
catch Randy's
overpriced
SUV.

He'll be thanking me later
since I don't think insurance
would cover "Elemental
Demon Bear Damages."

Now to
figure out what
these crows
want with me.



Are they
friend...



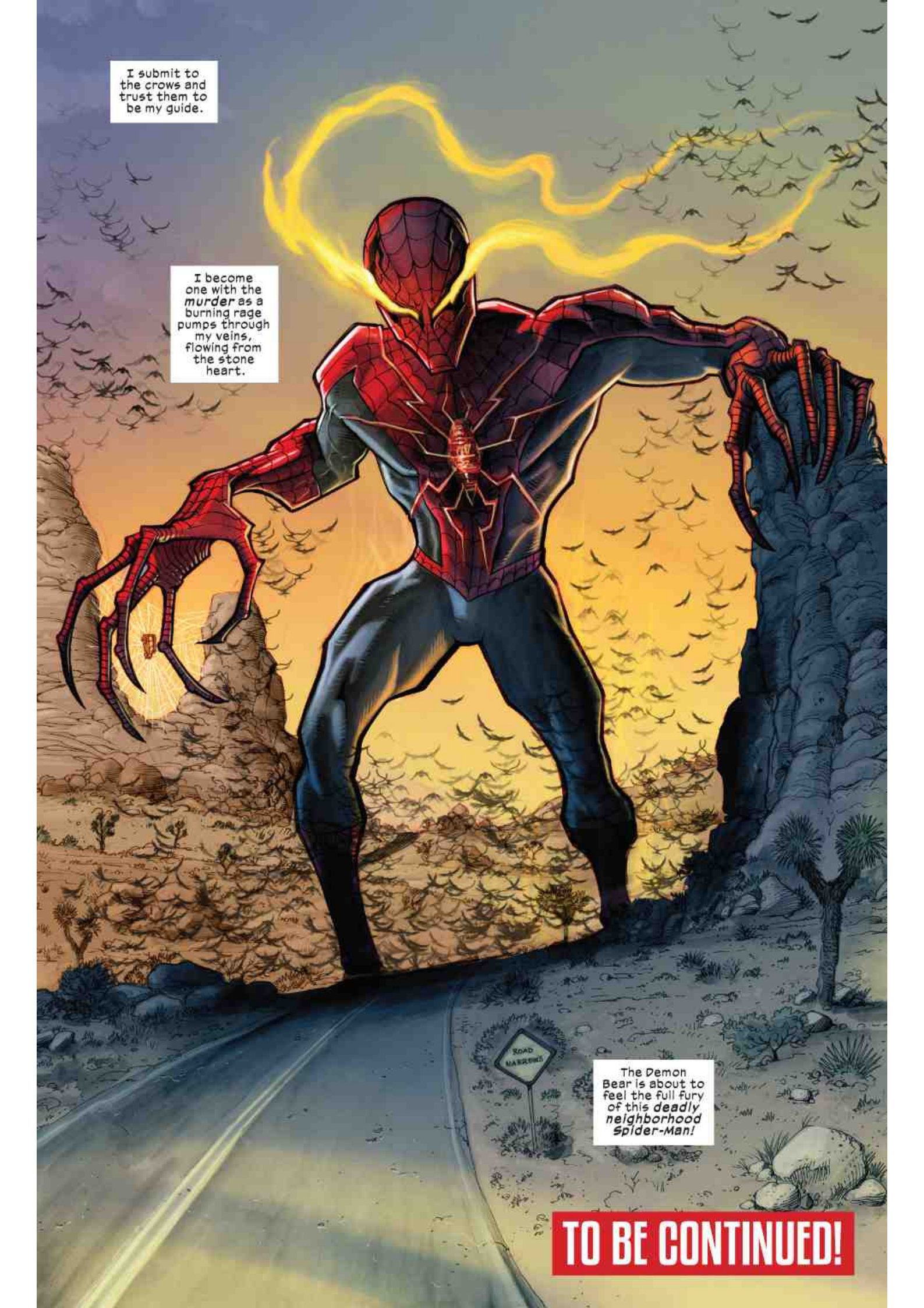
...or
foe?



There's only
one way to
find out.



THUD!



I submit to
the crows and
trust them to
be my guide.

I become
one with the
murder as a
burning rage
pumps through
my veins,
flowing from
the stone
heart.

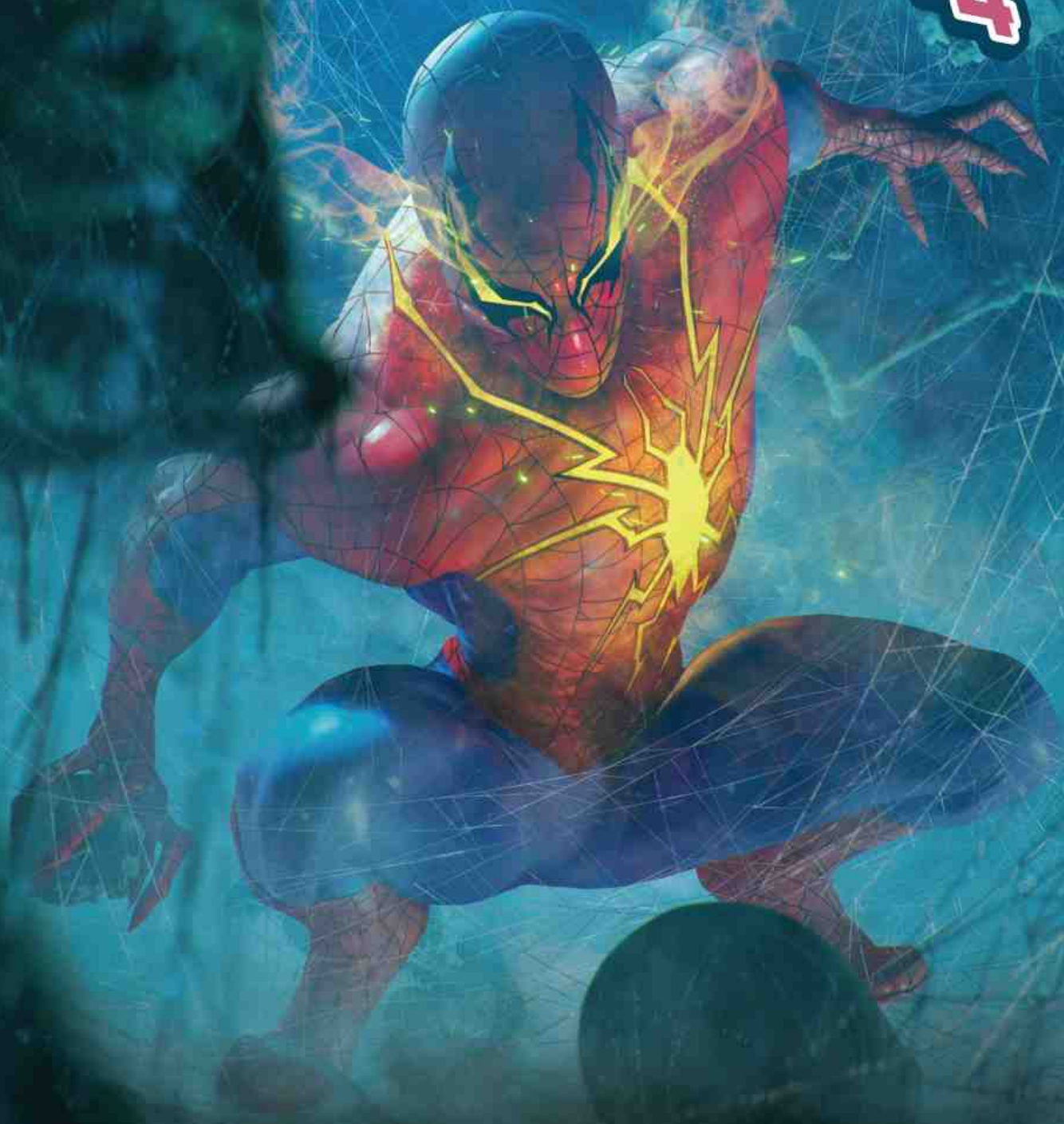
The Demon
Bear is about to
feel the full fury
of this *deadly*
neighborhood
Spider-Man!

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT:

DEADLY NEIGHBORHOODS OF SPIDER-MAN

#4



© 2023 MARVEL. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or institution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental.

